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ORIGIN

1. The following points were made at a meeting of the Yugoslav Communist Party held in mid-February at Marshal Tito's villa in Slovenia:
  - a. The current economic crisis demanded foreign aid.
  - b. The USSR is unable to assist Yugoslavia because of its own economic difficulties.
  - c. The need for help from the Western Powers without a threat to the Tito Regime.
  - d. The inclusion of Dr. Ivan Subashich and other opposition elements into the government preparatory to requesting economic aid from the Western Powers.
2. At a second meeting opposition leaders were asked to join the Government and were offered four ministerial posts. However, a deadlock resulted because the Yugoslav Communist Party could not agree to the demands of the opposition leaders; i.e. that the opposition be offered the Ministry of Interior, free elections be held, freedom of the press be allowed, and the abolition of ONZA, KNOJ, and the Proletariat Division.

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